GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of countries with which the Government signed agreements for financial assistance for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and District Primary Education Programme during each of the last three years and current year alongwith the amount of funds for which agreements were signed, country-wise;

(b) the amount of foreign assistance available with the Government for the said schemes till date; and

(c) the names of the State in the country where District Primary Education Programme is being implemented at present and needs to be implemented alongwith the time by when the said programme is likely to be started in the said States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (c): The Government of India has signed funding agreements with the World Bank, Department for International Development (DFID) of United Kingdom(UK) and the European Commission during the last 3 years i.e. 2004-05 to 2006-07 for implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme for a total amount of Rs. 4710.00 crores. During 2007-08 an agreement with the DFID of UK has been signed for financing SSA programme to the tune of 150 million pounds from 2007-08 to 2010.

Presently, District Primary Education Programme is under implementation in Rajasthan and Orissa. This programme is coming to end on 31.03.2008 in Rajasthan and 30.11.2008 in Orissa. The projects were for Rs. 341.50 crore & Rs. 300.83 Crore covering a period from 27.07.2001 to 31.03.2008 & from 18.09.2001 to 30.11.2008, respectively.

All States & Union Territories are presently covered under the SSA programme.